**Week 4 May**

- Tue 20: Computer Skills test
- Thu 22: Ms Hogan to state HR committee meeting
  Miss McLean to John Brotchie morning tea
- Fri 23: Ms Hogan to state HR committee meeting
  Zone cross country carnival. No PSSA soccer or netball

**Week 5 May**

- Fri 30: Miss Hitchcock to course – Road Safety

**SUCCESSFUL DANCE AUDITIONS**

Miss Smart, Ms Goodhew and Mrs Chrysostomou are pleased to announce that both Pagewood P.S. Dance Groups have been successful in the auditions for the Public Schools NSW Dance Festival. The senior dance group will perform on Wednesday 18th June and the junior dance group will perform on Thursday 19th June. Both performances will be at 7:30pm at the Seymour Centre. The families concerned will be given information regarding costumes, excursions and performances as soon as possible.

Also, our applications have been accepted into the local schools’ festival, “Showcase”, and both groups are performing on the same evening. Rehearsal date is Monday 21st July and performance date is Tuesday, 22nd July.

The committee will be coming to school in week 6 to audition.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The next opening time is 9.15am on Thursday 29th May and continuing fortnightly after that. Uniform orders can still be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
- Wed 14 May: Tony Faust & Andigone Aguilar
- Fri 16 May: Donna Jones & Melissa Hausman

Thank you Tony, Andigone, Donna and Melissa, for another smooth running week at canteen.

This week’s canteen volunteers:
- Wed 21 May: Clare Rowbotham & Tara Moran
- Fri 23 May: Kathy Murphy & Jessica Harris

Please refer any canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner (4jfam@live.com.au). If you have any feedback regarding the canteen, our menu etc. we would love to hear from you. Please email us at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

A very BIG thank you and a warm welcome to Jo Crothers. Jo has agreed to take over the regular purchasing of all fresh food items for the canteen. It’s great to have her on board and the canteen volunteers, especially Andigone, look forward to working together with her in ensuring our canteen is stocked up with fresh food items.

**New food items to be trialled at canteen in term 2**

Starting from Wed 21st May, the following items will be sold. Initially we will trial these items out and if they are popular we will add them to the regular menu.

- **Spinach & Ricotta Rolls** - $2.50
- **Hot chocolate** - $1 (recess only, preferably via lunch order)
- **Sausage Rolls** - $2.50
- **Fantastic Noodles** (chicken flavour only) - $2.00
- **Smith’s chips** (Plain) - $1.00

We’d love to hear your feedback if you try out any of our new food items.
SRC MESSAGES
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Next Friday, 23rd May is Walk to School Safely Day. You are encouraged to walk to school. Make sure you walk safely by:

- holding a grown up’s hand;
- looking carefully when you cross the road;
- stop, look, listen and think when you cross the road;
- walk on the footpath all of the time not on the road;
- use the pedestrian crossing.

THIS MONTH’S VALUE: EXCELLENCE
The school value the SRC has been discussing this month is Excellence. We think Excellence means striving to do your absolute best at everything. This could be striving for excellence in sport, mathematics, computers, writing, art, dancing, singing, public speaking, learning another language, communication or helping others.

We can demonstrate excellence by:

- listening to our teachers;
- being good;
- listening to our peers;
- trying our hardest in all areas of our schooling; and
- studying and completing homework at home to a high standard.

In the next few weeks, teachers will be looking for students displaying excellence to receive honour and merit awards.

A PAIR OF PURPLE-RIMMED PRESCRIPTION GLASSES IS AT OUR OFFICE, WAITING TO BE CLAIMED.

SOCcer
Last Friday our soccer teams played Matraville PS. Both our teams secured another win, with a 7-0 scoreline in each game. Great effort teams!

There will be no soccer training this week as there is no game on Friday due to the Zone Cross Country. Training will resume next Thursday (29th May) at 8:30am. Please bring shin pads and boots.

Netball
Beautiful weather for a game, but none of our teams returned to school with a win. By half time, each of our teams was quite a bit behind, but it was pleasing to see that all our girls retained a will to win. The standard of play in the second half was quite good.

CONSULTATION ON STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE INNER SYDNEY AREA
The NSW Department of Education and Communities is looking at how to address changing needs for public secondary education in inner Sydney. They want feedback from the community and have organised a number of ways this can occur. Full details are available at www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation

Consultation is open to parents, teachers, students and the wider community. Comments can be made online, by attending a workshop or by hosting a Kitchen Table Discussion - please go to the website for more information.

The consultation period is 16 May – 27 June 2014.

SUPERVISION OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS - REMINDER
Access to the school site out of school hours is based on recommendations from the Department of Education and Communities. The recommendations are based on issues of supervision, safety and management of risk.

Students are expected to arrive at school between 8.45 and 9.15am. School staff do not enter on duty until 8.45am.

In the interests of safety, no children are to be dropped, unaccompanied by an adult, before 8.45am. No supervision by the school staff is provided before 8.45am.

Students arriving at school before 8.45am should be enrolled in Before School Care. This excellent facility, accredited at an extremely high level, is in place in our school to provide a safe place for those children who must be at school early. Please contact Grace on 9666 6128 to arrange enrolment.

Over the years, many children have delayed their departure from school, playing on the field, basketball court or play equipment. However, students are expected to leave the school promptly on dismissal.

Having a Care Centre on our site increases the need to keep to these guidelines so that other children do not interfere with the Care Centre’s activities and management of children.
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